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CLAXTON FAVORS NATIONAL COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

United States Commissioner of Education Speaks to Virginia Education Conference.

BIG GATHERING OF TEACHERS

Educators to Meet in Many Groups To-Day to Discuss Methods.

In his advocacy of a national comschool law, longer school erms and a permanency of position speak, was upable to be pres-sent his regrets. Nearly 1,000 were present at the meeting.

f Schools E. C. Glass, who paid a high tribute

will result in material wealth, eivie betterment and political power and glory. The third factor he described as an increasing quantity, which would grow as the people grow and continually result in greater civic, moral and educational wealth, which translatable into the material

Discussing the need for education of all the children, Dr. Claxton said that "If any child is unable to get an opportunity equal to that of any other child, no man can make good that loss. The State will approach perfec-

tion as you approach the fulfillment of that idea.

FRINGER OF LEATINGS IN COLUMN ATTENDANCE WASHINGTON. November 24.—Reports to President Wilson show that the convergence of the lides.

WILSON LEAVES WASHINGTON done in the first the convergence of the lides. Will speed Thanksgiving With His Daughter at Williamston, Many school law. First is the only was in the convergence of the law of the Claxton was not inclined favor-

to consolidation and transportaerected within every twelve square He urged, further, that the teacher be

supplied with a permanent home near the school, and be maintained in one community for life or upon terms of Dr. Claston discussed the complexities of modern life, which make school training an absolute essential for citizenship, and declared, in effect, that it was social suicide to withhold educations.

rom the least among the The whole fabric of se rests, he said, upon the people, and if the people are to achieve the ideal in self-government they must have every advantage which education can offer. His address was impassioned at times. and it was received with a close and marked attention.

STEARNES REVIEWS
PROGRESS OF YEARS Superintendent Stearnes, who had for is subject "The Year's Progress," his subject "The Year's Progress," spoke in most inspiring and enthuspoke in most inspiring and enthusiastic terms concerning the astonishing increase in school enrollment and average daily attendance. He began with an apology for having to citerigures, but then added these words:
"When a State can show a greater increase in school enrollment during the space of two years than during any decade of its recent history, all good citizens will wish to learn the facts.

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AT LEAST EIGHTEEN DEAD | FOREST FIRE SITUATION IN WRECK OF THE HANALEI

Brought to Port by Revenue Cutter or Navy Tug.

Number of Missing Never Will Be Known-Small Steamer Goes Ashore During Dense Pog.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, November 24.

Forty-three survivors had been rescued to night from the steamer Hanael, which went ashore yesterday in a

Culloch and the navy tug Iroquois. How many are missing never will be known, for the company's best available passenger list gives twenty-eight passengers and twenty-six crew, a total of fifty-four souls, whereas the known dead and saved number sixty-one. These figures do not include two life-savers washed ashore alive and three missing. Their boat was swamped. swamped.

The vessel was a small coaster of destroyed of \$1,500.

To be dead are Californians. Among farmers a

before a sea wrenched it lose.

Most of the dead brought in by the McCulloch had swallowed crude petroleum, smeared on the waves from the ship's fuel tanks when she broke up. Although many showed signs of lite when first picked up, it was impossible to resuscitate them.

CARDINAL CAVALLARI DEAD

Recently Issued Episcopal Letter Con-

PARIS, November 24 (11:10 P. M.) .cleoming address Mayor A Havas dispatch from Venice says that a healthy and well-that Cardinal Aristides Cavallari, patri-

ool On various occasions he expressed of himself against immodest dress of the women, and once is said to have stopped to a church service to make a woman worshipers cover her open-work shirt

In January of this year, Cardinal

PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING

Bryan to Stay in Wanhington-Daniels PAPER UNDER NEW CONTROL

ASHINGTON. November 24. - Sec-

Facilities for Carrying It.

WASHINGTON, November 24 .- The firing of Turkish forts at Smyrna upon the cruiser Tennessec's launch last ceived, but President Wilson told inquirers to-day he considered that Amexplanation by two members of the Turkish Cabinet "evidently clears up

APPEAL BY RED CROSS

American College and School Pupils Urged to Ald in Alleviating Suffering. WASHINGTON, November 24 .- An appeal to American college and school pupils for aid in alleviating suffering in Europe was issued to night by the

performed without anaesthetics," the appeal says. "The lack of gauze Alember of Class of 1995 Among Euppeal says. "The lack of gauze Alember of Class of 1995 Among Euppeal says."

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Enjoyable trip via York River Line, in-comparable service, excellent cubline. \$2.56 one way; \$1.50 round trip.

Bodies Either Washed Ashore or Reports From Arkansas Indicate That Damage Is, Largely Conflued to Timber.

VESSEL BREAKS TO PIECES LITTLE HOPE OF GENERAL RAIN

Forty-Three Survivors Rescued, but Farmers Loading Household Goods in Wagons and Removing to Points of Safety-River Traffic Endangered-Convicts in Peril

north of the Golden Gate, and was shivered into splinters early to-day by the pounding surf.

Eighteen dead either have been washed ashore at Bolinas, east of the dreaded reef, or brought to port by the United States revenue cutter Meculioch and the navy tug Iroquois.

How many are missing person will be lived in Little Rock last night again settled over the city to-night, and it was impossible to see more than two or three blocks. Early reports indicate similar conditions throughout the State.

The only hope of extinguishing the

farmers and homesteaders are loading their household goods in wagons and removing to points of safety. Mississipple River traffic still is said to be endangered by the smoke palls

which overhang the river. SMALL FIRES REPORTED

At Harrison, small fires have been eported in the United States forest reserve of some \$0,000 acres.

night in the burning rock crueher plant just a mile west of the new State Capitol. The men were housed in a stockade 150 feet from the burning structure. With all doors of the stockade locked and escape impossible, a riot was imminent when extra forces of guards were rushed to the endangered buildings. Hurriedly, the men were formed in lines and alter from this was the work of the Cardinal Cavallari was born at of guards were rushed to the endani'lt is appalling to think,"
that so few children out of the cardinalate in 1307.
On various occasions he expressed the building under close convoy.

> HANGS OVER ST. LOUIS ST. LOUIS, MO., November 24.-A eavy blanket of smoke, belleved to in January of this year, Cardinal Cavallari issued an episcopal letter condenning the tango, declaring that the city to-day and to-night, and produced all the ecclesiastics to deny absolution to those who, having danced the tango, did not promise to discontinue it.

Macon Daily Telegraph.

the stock of the Macon Daily Telegraph has been purchased by W. T. Anderson

TO FINANCE COTTON CROP .

Plans Considered at Meeting of Cotton Association Committee.

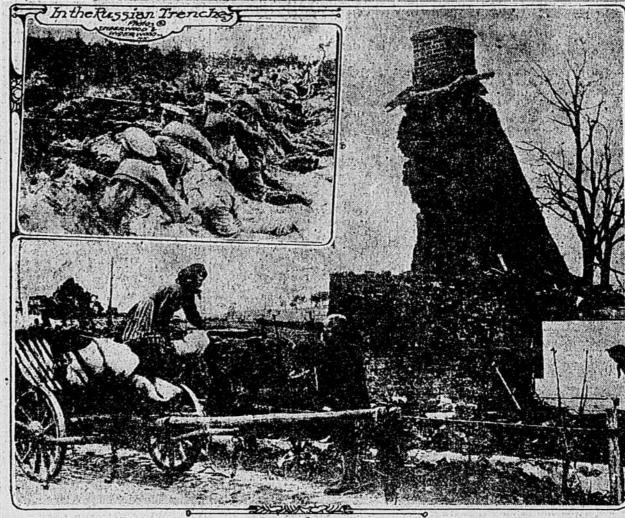
NEW ORLEANS, November 24 -- Plans assisting in the financing of the cotton crop of the South were considered at a meeting here of the executive com-mittee of the Southern Cotton Associa-

Harvie Jordan, president of the association, admitted that the committee had discussed to-day in executive ses-sion the creation of a \$100.000,000 cotton holding company, for the purpose, it was stated, of removing from 2-500,000 to 3,000,000 bales of distressed 500,000 to 3,000,000 bales of distressed cotton from the market. Mr. Jordan said that definite action as to the formation of the holding company probably would be taken at an executive session of the committee

HARVARD GRADUATE KILLED

LONDON, November 24,-The George Williamson, who belongs to the Williamson's name appears in to-day's casualty list as among those dying from the result of wounds. He was graduated from Harvard in the class

ON HINDENBURG'S ARMY REPORTED IN RETREAT



East Prussian Refudees Returning Home

TO REOPEN ON SATURDAY

Decision Is Outcome of Weeks of At Early Hour This Morning Fire Is Newspaper Men Warned on Nearing Agitation by Majority of the 1,100 Members.

TRADING WILL BE RESTRICTED STUDENTS GET OUT IN SAFETY UNSEEN BATTERIES AT WORK

Special Committee of Five-Trans-

actions Must Be for Cash, Precluding Speculation. NEW YORK, November 24 .- The New

York Stock Exchange will reopen next

In the tormal statement amounteing secretary Garrison will spend Thanks-giving in Atlantic City. Mr. Garrison will not return until after the Army-nouncement says, in part:

There will be no change in the general policy of the paper. W. T. Anderson, heretofore vice-president and secretary Daniels will cat his Thanksgiving turkey in Richmond, and, since there that day between the University of Virginia and the University of Virgini

Miss Mirgaret Wilson did not accompany her father on his Thanksgiving trip, remaining at the White House.

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The presidential baggage.

a sentimental, rather than an actual, factor toward restoration of normal son institute, son institute, son institute, so the south were rescued, but lost all their personal effects. liquidating movement, but bankers who were housed to the Martha law for the night. market believe all offerings will be the Martha Washington apparently is readily absorbed. So far as is possafe, due to a change in the direction rbed. So far as is p effort will be made minimize foreign selling, though it is not clear how this can be done.

LURED BY FALSE MESSAGE

Rich Poultry Dealer Called Into Street and Killed by Two Unidentified Men.

NEW YOR, November 24,-A false message lured Barnet Baff, a rich poultry dealer, to a spot in Thirteenth Avenue to-night, where he was shot and killed by two unidentified men, who escaped in an automobile Baff is said to have given in was on trial. One of his stores was damaged by a bomb some time ago.

BUY A BADGE

This is Belgian Indge Day. You will spend a happier Thanksgiving to-morrow if you will wear a Belgian Relief Bridge in your coat lapel to-day.

The whole nation is responding to Belgiam's call for help. Virginia will load a ship with food and clothing and send it across the seas. Let Itlehmond help to-day to swell the relief fund. It is winter in Belgium, and thousands are without bread. Do your share to lighten.

STONEWALL JACKSON ARMIES IN TRENCHES INSTITUTE DESTROYED **QNLY 30Q FEET APART**

Spreading to Other Buildings in Abingdon.

All Dealings Under Supervision of Fanned by High Wind, Flames Vast Chambers Roofed Over With

Threaten to Spread to Martha Trees Protec. Men From Shells and Washington College-Whole East End of Town in Panger.

BRISTOL, VA., November 25,-

28 WILL BE ISSUED At 3:20 A. M. the main building and covered with four inches of spow, unseen batteries completed the turmoil While the trading will partake of the fire had spread to the Presbyterian of war.

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can consuls received instructions early in the war to leave zones of great danger whenever invading forces arrived in their vicifity. It is expected here that if Warsaw becomes a battle-ground of the German and Russian ground of the American consul and his staff will withdraw to a place of safety.

The griesome relief against a background vestors being among the buyers. The country awaits amouncement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer as to the amount of the subscriptions, with the belief that they will exceed combined the American consul and his staff will withdraw to a place of safety.

Berlin reports that the Bundesrath came to America from Greece in 1912.

Berlin reports that the Bundesrath country awaits amouncement by the amount of the subscriptions.

SETTLED IN FAST Russians Inflict at Least Temporary Reverse on Germans.

BERLIN REPORTS ISSUE IS NOT YET DECIDED

Decisive Victory for Either Side Would Vitally Affect Course of Campaigns.

QUIET ON OTHER BATTLEFIELDS

Only Unusual Incident Is Bombardment of Zeebrugge and Heyst by British Warships.

Uncertainty Exists on Situation in East

UNCERTAINTY atill exists as to the situation in that part of Russian Poland, between the Vis-tula and Worthe Rivers, where Rusinn and German forces are fighting

Official statements are contradictory. Petrograd claims the Germans are retreating. Berlin abnounces officially that the forces of Emperor William merely have halfed in the contradiction. Emperor William merely have halfed in the face of unexpected hordes of Russian reinforcements, and are awaiting strengthening columns from the German front.

Unofficial reports from Russian tources declare the Russians have achieved a great victory, while like report. They add that fresh troops netrendy are on their way from licendy are on their way from fogtified positions along the Vistola to aid General von Hindenburg.

To the south the Russians as they had successes along the Caen-stochowa-Cracow front, and have captured 6,000 prisoners. Of the situation here, the Germans main-tain that northeast of Cracow their attack is progressing.

Only intermittent artillery duels and a few infantry attacks were re-ported from France and Relgium. Paris said all the attacks had been

British warships have bombarded

all points of military significance at Zeebrugge, Belgium.

a partial mobilization of the Portu

Queen Mary, in p letter to Mrs. Walter H. Page, wife of the Ameri-can ambassador to Great Britain, line thanked Americans for present they have sent the children of the

The maritime authorities of Chile declare it has been proven that German warships have violated the neutrality of Chile.

Advices received in Oakland, Cal. from Cattaro, Dalmatis, say that three Americans, residents in Callfornia, a boy and two men, have been put to death as spies by the Aus-

-Up to late to-night there was no conclusive news from the Polish hattlefield, where a decisive victory for either Russia or Germany would vitalily affect the course of the winter campaign both in the east and in the west.

LONDON, November 24 (10:50 P. M.).

The students of the Stonewall Jackson tostiffete, sixty in number, from all parts of the South, were rescuel, but lost all their personal effects.

They were housed in the Martha

They were housed in the Sinrtin Washington Institute for the night. The Martha Washington Institute for the night. The Martha Washington apparently is safe, due to a change in the direction of the mind.

The old Protestant Church, next door to the institute, caught fire acveral times, but at 4 o'clock this morning apparently is safe.

The fire fighters are having difficulty owing to a low water supply.

BOMB HITS NEAR CONSULATE

German Missile Endangers American Representatives at Warsaw.

WASHINGTON. November 24.—Abomb from a German airship fell in front of the American consulate at Warsaw early to-day, breaking into windows of the, consulate, but injuring no one within, according to a tolegram dated to-day from American Ambassador Marye at Petrograd.

Several persons in the street in front of the Consulate were killed and wounded, but none of them was an American.

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American.

The incident was regarded here as indicating the proximity of the German heavy artillery, stand out in can consuls received instructions carly in the war to leave zones af great.